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SUBJECT: TWO PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES DECLARED FOR APRIL 4-5
ELECTION

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1. ON SCHEDULE, AS ANNOUNCED WHEN PARLIAMENT DISSOLVED (REFTEL), PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEES FORMALLY SUBMITTED THEIR CANDIDACIES FOR SUPREME COURT ATTESTATION ON MARCH 14. AT ABOUT 11 AM COLORFUL, EXUBERANT CROWD OF SEVERAL HUNDRED ESCORTED SIR DAWDA JAWARA TO COURT HOUSE WHERE HE DEPOSITED PAPERS NOMINATING HIM AS PPP CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT.

2. APPROXIMATELY ONE HOUR LATER SECOND JUBILANT CROWD ESCORTED SHERIFF M. DIBBA TO PERFORM SIMILAR EXERCISE IN NAME OF NCP. THERE HAD BEEN RUMORS THAT DIBBA (FORMER GAMBIAN VICE PRESIDENT AND MINISTER, A FOUNDER AND LONG-TIME LEADER OF PPP UNTIL HIS EXPULSION FROM THAT PARTY IN 1975) MIGHT PUT SOMEONE ELSE
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FORWARD AS PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE. THIS DID NOT, HOWEVER, MATERIALIZE.

3. OTHER TWO OPPOSITION PARTIES, OLD-LINE UP AND TWO YEAR OLD NLP HAVE FORMED AN ELECTORAL ALLIANCE. HOWEVER, NEITHER PARTY WILL PUT FORWARD A PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE.

4. NEXT MAJOR ELECTORAL EVENT WILL OCCUR MARCH 21 WHEN ALL
CANDIDATES FOR PARLIAMENTARY SEATS MUST FORMALLY PRESENT
SELVES. WYGANT

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